

Docket 45401-56

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:   
 Applicant: BALAN, Gabi et al. Group Art Unit: 3747   
 Serial No.: 10/051,284 Examiner: McMahon, Marguerite J   
 Filed: January 22, 2002   
 For: "HYDROGEN GENERATING APPARATUS AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
 and Trademarks,  
 Washington, D.C. 20231,  
 U.S.A.

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 for a period of two months from January 23, 2004 until March 23, 2004 so that a response can be filed.

Please charge the fee for extension of time of \$210.00 for a small entity to our Deposit Account No. 02-2057. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request to Account No. 02-2057.

Respectfully submitted,

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